(4) THE MADRAS CITY MUNICIPAL, DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL BOARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1939, AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—" I beg to move, Sir,—

> '*that the Bill* [a] *further to amend the Madras City Municipal Act*, 1919, *the Madras District Municipalities Act*, 1920, *and the Madras Local Boards Act*, 1920, *for certain purposes, as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.*'

" Sir, there are four points in this Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons makes them clear. So I need not make a long speech at this stage."

* SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—" May I ask the Hon. Minister what are the amounts of deposits he proposes to fix for these candidates? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—" Fifty per cent of the deposits required from the other candidates. It is Rs. 50 in the case of other candidates for municipal elections; so the deposit in the case of depressed class candidates will be Rs. 25. The deposit in the case of district board elections for depressed class candidates will be Rs. 50."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:—" I do not oppose it."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—" I move—

> '*that the Bill be passed into law*'."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

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[a] Printed as Appendix V on pages 170–173 infra.